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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, AF

SUBJECT: PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL SPECULATION

1. ACCORDING TO MINISTER-COUNSELOR TURABAZ OF AFGHAN  
EMBASSY FOUR INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY QUOTE ELECTED UNQUOTE TO  
MEMBERSHIP OF PARTY OF THE NATIONAL REVOLUTION. THEY ARE  
MINISTER OF STATE MAJID, MINISTER OF FINANCE ABDULILAH,  
MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE RASULI, AND MINISTER OF  
FRONTIERS AFFAIRS KAYUM.

2. COMMENT: THESE QUOTE ELECTIONS UNQUOTE POSSIBLE PRE-  
LIMINARY STEP TO VICE PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNATION(S). TURABAZ  
SPECULATES TWO VICE PRESIDENTS WILL BE NAMED. HE BELIEVES  
NAIM HAS BEST CHANCE AND OTHER FRONT RUNNERS ARE MAJID AND  
ABDULILAH.

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